

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of International)	
Application No. PCT/EP2003/051102)	
under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of:)	
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Antonio ADIGRAT et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1791
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Application No.: 10/584,092)	Examiner: Erin Lynn Snelting
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§ 371 Date: March 30, 2007)	Confirmation No.: 8919
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2009, the period for response having been extended to December 17, 2009, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.